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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS-UN AFGHAN PROGRAM

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1. ADCM DISCUSSED UN AFGHAN NARCOTICS PROGRAM WITH UNDP RES REP BORTHWICK, APRIL 20, 1974. IN GENERAL, DISCUSSION INDICATED PROGRAM CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO MOVE FORWARD SOON OR QUICKLY.

2. MARTENS VISIT. BORTHWICK BELIEVES MARTENS NOW THINKING IN TERMS KABUL STOPOVER JUNE/JULY ENROUTE FAR EAST. BORTHWICK AGREED PRESS GHAUS FOR RENEWED INVITATION FOR MARTENS VISIT - EVEN SOONER IF SUCH APPEARED FEASIBLE; BUT BORTHWICK COMMENTED UPON GHAUS' AND IN FACT GENERAL AFGHAN PROCASTINATION CURRENTLY THIS SUBJECT. BORTHWICK VOLUNTEERED HE WOULD APPROACH DEPFORMIN ABDULLAH IF GHAUS CONVERSATION DID NOT BEAR FRUIT. HE ALSO PROMISED TO KEEP ADCM INFORMED WHO IN TURN SAID HE WOULD MAKE SIMILAR APPROACH TO GHAUS AFTER BORTHWICK. THERE WAS DISCUSSION RELATIVE TO ARGUMENTS BORTHWICK MIGHT USE TO OVERCOME APPARENT AFGHAN DESIRE TO PROCRASTINATE WITH EMPHASIS IN PART UPON MARTENS ROLE IN ANY
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SURVEY TO BE CARRIED OUT.

3. SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEYS. BORTHWICK COMMENTED GOA (BOTH MFA AND MIN. PLANNING) HAVE SHOWN INCREASING DISDAIN FOR LIMITED UN/FAO PROPOSAL. HE BELIEVES MIN. PLANNING WILL PRESENT FORMAL REQUEST FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEY OF BADA KHSHAN BY ABOUT APRIL 24, 1974, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL OFFER SUPPLY UN EXPERT TO PREPARE PRE-PROJECT REPORT. SUCH EXPERT WOULD COME FROM NEW YORK AND COULD BE ON HAND IN LESS THAN ONE MONTH IF CURRENTLY ON UN STAFF AND BY JULY 1 IF NECESSARY TO RECRUIT. HE ANTICIPATED PRE-PROJECT REPORT COULD BE PREPARED IN APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AT COST OF ABOUT \$3,000 WHICH UNDP CAN FUND. BORTHWICK EXPRESSED VIEW IBRD WOULD ACCEPT EXECUTORY CONTRACT FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEY TO FOLLOW.

4. UN NARCOTICS ADVISOR. DLYSMTJM#SAID CURRENT SPATE OF CABLES LED HIM TO BELIEVE NEW UN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT ADVISOR MAGNUSSON WOULD BE IN KABUL IN TWO WEEKS. EVERYTHING SEEMED BE IN ORDER.

5. COMMENT. WE SHALL CONTINUE FOLLOW CLOSELY AND WILL FOLLOW UP WITH MFA AS SEEMS DESIRABLE. WE WILL KEEP UNDP OUT IN FRONT. THERE SEEMS BE NO DOUBT BUT THAT GOA NO LONGER INTERESTED IN HARD CORE PROJECTS PROPOSED IN UN/FAO AND IS DETERMINED TO HAVE BROADER SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEYS. IN INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH MFA OFFICIALS, WE HAVE QUERIED FUND SOURCES FOR SUCH AMBITIOUS UNDERTAKINGS. AFGHANS ALWAYS INDICATE FOREIGN SOURCES WILL ULTIMATELY PROVIDE TO WHICH WE HAVE RESPONDED IN EFFECT, "DON'T COUNT YOUR CHICKENS TOO SOON."
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